

KILLED THE SON  
A Diabolical Murder Near Madisonville, Ky.

Rufus Brooks Shot Jack Bryant  
With a Shot-Gun.

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MADISONVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—One of the most diabolical murders ever committed in this county occurred late Thursday evening, near the town of Noy, ten miles west of here. Rufus Brooks shot and instantly killed Jack Bryant, using a double-barreled shot gun.

Ten days ago Brooks' brother and Bryant's father got into a dispute at the house of the latter, which resulted in Bryant cutting Brooks' throat, since which time Brooks has remained in bed, now in a critical condition. Although Brooks was unable to be present at the examination trial Monday last the court heard the other evidence and permitted Bryant to give bail, which he did promptly.

Rufus Brooks was at the trial and seemed to be terribly displeased with Bryant, being permitted to give bail but it was not thought he would attempt to take summary vengeance upon Bryant, nor does it seem that Bryant thought of Thursday Bryant, being Rufus' tenant, began to gather his things for the purpose of leaving Brooks place, assisted by his son Jack, who lived some distance from the place, and who was a very peaceable and good citizen, and had taken no hand in the trouble between the Brooks and his father. They got the things ready, except a farm bell which Bryant had loaned Brooks, and which was still up at the latter's house.

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SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1893.

ONE CENT.



OH, WHAT A HORSE.

IT WAS AN OLD FAMILY HORSE. IT WAS.

And It Was a Mayville Horse at That—And This Old Horse Pulled a Good Buggy With a Mayville Man In It.

Rev. R. H. Calk was in Cincinnati yesterday.

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Take our advice, young man, and get you only one girl in the city, and you will be happy.

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But this piece of advice doesn't bar you from getting up the drunks or cigars or anything else that you like.

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And please keep your face closed.

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People who don't say anything other people won't know their business.

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And do go and apologize to No. 1. She may hunt the C. and O. East Flyer.

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**Where is That Banner Now?**

Greenbury (Ind.) Review—During the last campaign the Democrats of this city displayed a banner in their procession bearing this inscription:

VOTE FOR GROVER CLEVELAND AND GET \$100,000 FOR YOUR WHEAT.

A \$100,000 reward will be paid for the banner at this office, and no questions asked.

**BILLIE McKINLEY's plurality in Ohio is 51,007—not a bad day's work**

KENTUCKY will again deserve to be called "dark and bloody" if its mobs continue to use dynamite against defenseless women and children.

The net Treasury balance Wednesday was down to \$98,088,574, the lowest sum ever reached. Of this \$84,044,476 was gold and \$13,944,476 was currency.

ACCORDING to the report of the Bureau of Statistics the exports of merchandise from the United States during October exceeded the imports by \$36,044,033. The excess of exports in October of last year was only \$18,000,000. And the McKinley bill is just beginning to do its work. That's a good sign when the exports exceed the imports. That's just what the bill was intended for—to keep imports out of this country, and it will do its work.

As a moral force the new method of voting is fully worth the cost of the new Constitution. A large number of the killings and feuds of former years in the state had their origin in election day rows. The past two elections have been quiet and civil as any ordinary public days here, and even more so. But few would willingly exchange the Australian system for the bolshoi, contentious method of former years.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a dandelion balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism, and has cured many very severe cases. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

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For that every cash purchase of \$1 from any merchant whose name appears below entitles you to a 1 per cent. scrip, which they will accept for Five Cents every Cash purchase of \$1. And take special notice that the merchants who belong to this association are the most widely-known, the best selected, the best stocked and the best priced in the city.

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**NEITHER calomel nor any other deleterious cathartics enter into the composition of Ayer's Pills. A safe family medicine.**

You are asked to come to-morrow afternoon to the Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock. These meetings are growing in popularity and bid fair to accomplish a good work in our midst. An orchestra has been added, consisting of flute, violin, cornet and organ, thus giving additional pleasure to the hour. The subject to-morrow will be—"Wanted, Laborers." The singing is hearty and delightful. Come out and say something and show your position—for or against.

The following item is from *The Interior Journal*, and doesn't apply to this week of the woods: "Little things in the home papers like the last sentence in the following paragraph are responsible for much of Kentucky's bad reputation abroad: It is almost as safe to ride on railroads as to stay at home. The constitution of the Interstate Commerce Commission figures that one person in 1,400 who rides as much as twenty-four miles is killed. In Kentucky the chances are greater than that to get hit by a flying bullet."

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You will feel like a new man if you take Stockton's Antiseptic and get your blood thoroughly clean. It is a fine tonic, invigorates and cleanses the whole system. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

**New Time Card.**

Following is the new time card that goes into effect on the 1st of December:

No. 2, Atlantic Express, will arrive at 10:05 p.m.  
No. 3, P. F. V., will arrive at 8:15 p.m.  
No. 4, Huntington Local, will arrive at 4:42 p.m.  
No. 5, Mayville Local, will arrive at 7:45 a.m.  
No. 6, Cincinnati Express, will arrive at 6:08 a.m.  
No. 7, P. F. V., will arrive at 4:25 p.m.  
No. 7, Huntington Local, will arrive at 10 a.m.  
No. 19, Mayville Local, will leave at 5:30 a.m.

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**SARIS.**

Miss Piaget Bratton is right sick with pneumonia fever.

The Republicans had a ratification meeting last Saturday night.

Miss Kate Wightman is home on a visit from school at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Dallas Cole, widow of William Cole, was buried at Shannon recently.

Our Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the M. E. Church on the 30th inst.

George Cobb, an agent for the Hixley shoe factory, gave a very nice call this week.

Mrs. Ellen Mullen and daughter, Daisy of Washington have visited Perry Suit.

Lee Roberts of Camp Dennison, O., spent several days recently with his Uncle David Willis.

That angel who distributes the babies has just brought to the home of Dr. Anderson a two-pound boy. The Doctor is all joy and elation.

**SPRINGDALE.**

Mrs. O. H. Trumbull is on the sick list.

W. T. Horsting of Cleveland, O., was here a few days recently.

Lewis Jenkins and wife visited relatives in Lewis county Sunday.

U. P. Deagan has been confined to his room by illness the past week.

Miss Nellie Burch of Haverville, O., is visiting Mrs. Albert Emmons.

En Hise and wife of Lewis county were the guests of Mrs. James Drake Sunday.

William Glenn and family of Mayville visited the family of Will McNutt this week.

Mrs. W. T. Hord entertained quite a number of people with a social party Wednesday evening.

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Miss Nora Jasper, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home in Northern Ohio this week.

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**CONGRESSMEN WAITING.**

A Majority of Them Desire Further News Before Taking for Publication

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Inquiry fails to develop at the capital any response to the suggestions which have come from some parts of the country, most especially from the Pacific coast, to the effect that the president should be impeached for his course in the Hawaiian matter.

Senators and members, when asked to express themselves upon this phase of the question, refuse to consider it seriously or to discuss it at all. The most that any of them will say is that no question of that kind can be properly asked at this time, when so little is positively known of the plan of the administration in regard to Hawaii concerning its action in Honolulu.

Furthermore, it is noticeable that back of the carping on the question of the present government of the United States, there is a feeling that there is no disposition on the part of the administration to place the country in a position that will be permanently embarrassing or injurious to our interests or harassing to our national pride. Many do not really believe that the marines will be sent to restore the queen whatever the circumstances under which she was deposed, and some say that even if they should be, they will not be sent to see Mr. Blount's report and also Mr. Willis' account of the proceedings, so as to know just what ground the government stood upon in performing this act and just how it was done.

Where Willis is known he is highly regarded as a man of just instincts and much national pride, and his friends say he is not apt to do anything rash, if, after taking time to look the situation over, he finds that the president and the secretary of state have been misled. He is on the other hand prompt to act, and if his orders are imperative, if he has accepted the mission with the understanding that he is to perform this service regardless of consequences, which all who know him doubt, or if he is left with discretionary powers, and after investigating the situation he really decides that it is in accordance with the requirements of justice to issue a decree derogatory to the interest and dignity of the government which he represents to re-enthronize Liliuokalani, he would go to the greatest length his instructions would justify in performing that service.

**A MYSTERIOUS CRANK**

Destroys the Upholstering in the Green Room at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In spite of all precautions that have been taken for protection of the president and to keep cranks away from the white house, the sacred precincts of the mansion have been entered in some mysterious manner, and the president's household is greatly excited. For many weeks past there has been a series of robberies of a mysterious and peculiar kind in Washington. The burglars have stolen, but few things, but have at each visit destroyed a considerable amount of furniture, slashing pianos and chairs and cutting up table linen and clothing. Every effort to trace the criminals has failed.

Without any thought about burglars but solely for the protection of the president, who is greatly afraid of cranks, the white house has been guarded by special detectives and policemen in addition to the regular watchmen. And every precaution has been taken to prevent any unauthorized person from entering the building. The East room only has been open to visitors. No one has been permitted to enter there who looks suspicious, and those who have been permitted to examine the room have been in charge of watchmen. All other parts of the house have been closed to visitors except on special occasions. Notwithstanding all these precautions it has been demonstrated that some one has entered without the knowledge of the guard.

It has been discovered that some person or persons, possibly a crank, has entered the green room where visitors are not allowed except with a guard in attendance, and slashed the furniture with a knife. Great slashes in the form of a cross have been cut in the beautiful upholstery, and other acts of vandalism with no other object in view, or whether it was done by some crank as a warning or threat against the president is not known. The supposition is that the cutting of crosses in the furniture is intended as a threat such as senders of bloodthirsty letters convey by crossbones and skulls. Whatever may be the motive, the fact that an entrance could be made to the building and vandalism committed and the culprit escape without being discovered, has sent cold chills down the back of the president's household.

**Ground to Pieces.**

MORRISON, Ill., Nov. 18.—Charles Andrews, proprietor of the Andrews Opera Co., met a horrible death here Friday. Andrews stepped from one railroad track to another to avoid a west-bound freight train, when the east-bound Omaha express struck him, throwing him under the freight train, where his body was ground to pieces.

**Rough on Hebrews.**

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Baron Marschall Bleibstein, imperial minister of foreign affairs, was present in the Reichstag Friday. The conservatives introduced a bill providing that hereafter Hebrews who are not German subjects shall not be admitted into Germany.

**Confederate General Dead.**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Gen. Theodore Gallard Hunt, one of the oldest citizens of the state, is dead. Gen. Hunt was a brother of Randall Hunt and W. H. Hunt and an uncle of City Attorney and ex-Congressman Carlton Hunt.

**A Consul Salutes.**

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Don Carlos Diaz, consul general in this city, committed suicide by jumping from the fourth story of his residence on North Eastward street.

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